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In re the application of	)	
GILL	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
Application No. 10/781,232	)	Examiner: KLIMOWICZ, William
Filed: 02/18/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
For: HIGH HC REFERENCE LAYER	)	HIT1P058/HSJ920030249US1
STRUCTURE FOR SELF-PINNED	)	
GMR HEADS	)	Date: January 9, 2007

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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 14, 2006, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.